How do we form the "more perfect union" the framers of the Constitution intended? By insisting that both major political parties, and our variety of political ideologies, agree that basic human rights for all Americans ought to be added to that sacred document.

Every session I propose multiple amendments to the Constitution that will give each citizen rights that are invaluable. These amendments are important to me because until they are placed in the Constitution, Congress will not have the power to truly enforce them with vigor and force to make the necessary improvements to our society that is necessary.

In our affluent society and under our Constitution, every American should be empowered with the individual right to vote, to education and to health care. These new rights will take all of us, and our society as a whole, a long way toward becoming a nation that truly lives up to its promise and potential.

House Joint Resolution 28

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote.

House Joint Resolution 29

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of all citizens of the United States to a public education of equal high quality.

House Joint Resolution 30

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of citizens of the United States to health care of equal high quality.

House Joint Resolution 31

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equality of rights and reproductive rights.

House Joint Resolution 32

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing.

House Joint Resolution 33

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment.

House Joint Resolution 34

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxing the people of the United States progressively.

House Joint Resolution 35

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to full employment and balanced growth

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